

# New Zealand Study Abroad and Student Exchange

## Fact Sheet 2024



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### IMPORTANT DATES

#### [Application Deadline](#)

Semester One (February – June): 1 November

Semester Two (July – November): 1 May

#### [Semester Dates](#)

##### Semester One 2024

Orientation	19-23 February
Lectures	26 February – 31 May
Mid-semester break	29 March - 12 April
Exams	10-21 June
Final grades released	5 July (approximately)

##### Semester Two 2024

Orientation	13 July
Lectures	15 July – 18 October
Mid-semester break	26 August – 6 September
Exams	29 October – 11 November
Final grades released	6 December (approximately)

The Orientation Programme begins the Monday before the first day of lectures. [Dates and details](#) can be found on our website as they become available.

### IMPORTANT LINKS

[Entry requirements](#)

[Grade system](#)

[Course Search](#)

Students are required to take 45 or 60 credits. To take one distance course, students are required to take 45 internally taught credits with the distance course.

Subject areas unavailable for visiting students:

- Veterinary Science (118.XXX and 227.XXX)
- Veterinary Nursing (193.XXX)
- Nursing (168.XXX)

Limited availability:

- Aviation (190.XXX)
- Engineering (228.XXX)
- Construction (218.XXX)
- Photography (221.XXX)
- Speech and Language Therapy (271.XXX)
- Social Work (179.XXX)

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# Applications Steps

## STEP 1: Nomination

Student's name, email address and preferred campus (if known) need to be sent to [studyabroad@massey.ac.nz](mailto:studyabroad@massey.ac.nz) by the home coordinator.

Students can apply for [On-Campus Accommodation](#) any time after nomination.

## STEP 2: Application Submission

Documents need to be submitted to [studyabroad@massey.ac.nz](mailto:studyabroad@massey.ac.nz) via email (preferably from the home coordinator).

Required documents:

- [Study Abroad and Student Exchange Application](#)
- Official Transcript
- Copy of the personal information page on the current/ valid passport or birth certificate

Note: Additional documents will be requested if the applicant indicates they have a disability. Also the result of language proficiency test.

## STEP 3: Offer of Place

Upon receipt of the required documents, the application will be assessed, and an Offer of Place will be issued via the Massey University Student Portal. Instructions will be sent to the email address provided on the application form. Students should receive their Offer of Place within two weeks of submission of application documents.

## STEP 4: Payment of fees

If a fee payment is required, the amount and payment date will be outlined on the Offer of Place. A Receipt of Payment will be issued once the payment is confirmed.

Student Exchange: Studentsafe insurance fee

Study Abroad: (Independent): Full Programme fee, non-tuition fees and Studentsafe insurance fee

\*\*Study Abroad students coming through partner institutions will be charged differently according to the agreement.

## STEP 5: Visa

Students are required to apply for a [Student Visa](#) through Immigration New Zealand.

## Estimated Living Expenses (in NZD)

	Albany	Palmerston North	Wellington
Accommodation & Utilities	\$ 7,300	\$ 6,700	\$ 7,800
Supermarket Food	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000
Personal Expenses (Clothing, Recreation, Miscellaneous)	\$ 2,400	\$ 2,400	\$ 2,400
Bus Transport	\$ 800	FREE	\$ 600
Textbooks & Supplies	\$ 600	\$ 600	\$ 600
<b>TOTAL Estimated Living Costs PER SEMESTER</b>	<b>\$ 14,550</b>	<b>\$ 12,700</b>	<b>\$ 14,400</b>

\*\*Accommodation & Utilities is average cost for all options.

\*\*Check the current exchange rate to convert NZD to your home currency.

\*\*The costs indicated above are average estimates only and do not include travel to and from New Zealand.

\*\*Other additional annual costs to budget for include: initial set-up costs, housing and utilities bonds, purchase of a computer, cell phone and call charges, airport pickup service (free in Wellington and Palmerston North), vehicle costs if applicable, and travel around New Zealand as desired